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# TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OF

# ANDOVER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951**

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## REPORT *of the* SCHOOL BOARD

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# TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AT BIENNIAL FALL ELECTION

*Moderator*

PAUL J. FENTON

*Representative*

CHARLES H. PUTNEY

*Supervisors*

THEODORE E. HALL
ALAN K. THOMPSON
WELLINGTON S. REED

ELECTED AT MARCH TOWN MEETING

*Selectmen*

| | |
|---|---|
| FRANCIS D. LORDEN | Term expires 1952 |
| HENRY W. PILLSBURY | Term expires 1953 |
| RALPH G. CHAFFEE | Term expires 1954 |

*Town Clerk*

MARIA A. CHASE

*Town Treasurer*

VICTOR E. PHELPS

*Tax Collector*

MARIAN L. HUMPHREY

*Auditors*

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

*Road Agents*

CHARLES F. SHELDON, East End
LELAND E. THOMAS, West End

*Library Committee*

| | |
|---|---|
| GEORGIA A. DODGE | Term expires 1952 |
| ANNA C. ROBERTS | Term expires 1953 |
| NINA P. SARGENT | Term expires 1954 |

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

| | |
|---|---|
| ALAN K. THOMPSON | Term expires 1952 |
| RALPH E. LOW | Term expires 1953 |
| CHARLES H. PUTNEY | Term expires 1954 |

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## APPOINTED BY STATE FORESTER

*Fire Warden*

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover Tel. 45-11

*Deputy Wardens*

HENRY W. PILLSBURY, East Andover
RALPH G. CHAFFEE, East Andover
ROLAND W. BURBANK, Andover
LYLE H. FARRELL, Andover
HENRY R. POWERS, Potter Place
JOHN JEDINY, East Andover

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## APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

*Constables*

| | |
|---|---|
| GERALD W. WALKER, East Andover | Tel. 63-23 |
| LYMAN D. CURRIER, Andover | Tel. 50-3 |

*Overseer of Poor*

FRANCIS D. LORDEN

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## APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

*Health Officer*

WILLEY H. NORTON, M. D.

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## POLITICAL PARTY APPOINTEES

*Ballot Clerks*

RALPH B. BUSWELL, Republican
JOHN R. WHITE, Republican
LEE W. SWETT, Democrat
MURRAY E. SMITH, Democrat

# CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

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*Director*

ROLAND W. BURBANK — Tel. 31-3

*Deputy Directors*

JOHN A. GRAVES, East Andover — Tel. 1-11
CHARLES F. JONES, Andover — Tel. 45-6
CHARLES A. SARGENT, West Andover — Tel. 16 21

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*Warning—Communication—Warden Service*
FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY, Andover — Tel. 50-4

*Ground Observer*
WALLACE T. CLARK, Andover
Tel. 311-22 New London

*Refugees*
MRS. N. Y. B. MacKENZIE, Andover — Tel. 31-22

*Fire Fighting*
VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover — Tel. 45-11

*Police*
ALAN K. THOMPSON, East Andover — Tel. 64-3

*Engineering—Rescue—Evacuation*
EDWARD H. HAMP, Andover — Tel. 31-13

*Transportation*
MISS MARGARET OGDEN, Andover — Tel. 6-2

*Administrative*
MRS. HARRY EMERSON, Potter Place
Tel. 311-22 New London

*Health—Sanitation—Medical—Nursing—First Aid*
DR. WILLEY H. NORTON, Andover — Tel. 1-5

## TOWN WARRANT
## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Andover on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To vote (Official Ballot) on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?"

3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same (Estimate $5,200).

   a. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum in addition to the above for the purchase of additional chairs for the town hall.

4. To see if the town will continue to insure its liability to its employees under the provisions of the N. H. Workmen's Compensation Law.

5. To see if the town will take any action to secure new snow plowing equipment to replace the tractor snow plows, and to raise and appropriate money for this purpose.

6. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges under the following items:

   a. General town road maintenance. (Estimate $9,000)
   b. General highway expenses. (Estimate $3,000)
   c. Blacktop and asphalt. (Estimate $2.500)
   d. Town Road Aid. ($739.92 for 1952)
   e. Street lights. (Present contracts: White Mt. Power Co., $675; Public Service Co., Flaghole District, $120)

7. To raise and appropriate money for the protection of persons and property under the following items:

   a. Police department. (Estimate $75)
   b. Fire department, general. (Estimate $400)
   c. Precincts for fire protection. (Estimate $1 000)
   d. Civil defense expenditures. (Estimate $100)
   e. White pine blister rust. (State requests $400)

8. To raise and appropriate money for the care of the cemeteries. (Estimate $400)

9. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day flags. (Estimate $35).

10. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the town libraries. ($500 was raised in 1951)

11. To raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of the town health department, as follows:

a. General expenses, which cover dump maintenance, vital statistics and miscellaneous. (Estimate $500)

b. Salary of district nurse. ($2,000 in 1951—$200 increase has been requested)

c. Maintenance of nurse car. (Estimate $400)

d. Contributions to support of Franklin and New London Hospitals. ($125 each in 1951)

12. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor, including old age assistance and aid to soldiers and their families. (Estimate $5,000, which is $1,000 less than 1951)

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to provide a picnic area near the approach to the bathing beach at Highland Lake.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

15. To see if the town will vote to have one trustee of trust funds instead of the present three trustees, to avoid the necessity of bonding three officers, said trustee to be elected annually.

16. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls open for voting, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Voting on appropriations, 10 a. m.

Given under out hands and seal, this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

FRANCIS D. LORDEN,
HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
*Selectmen of Andover.*

NOTE: Additional articles may be added to the posted warrants too late to be submitted to the printer.

# TOWN BUDGET FOR 1952

## Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures

*Estimated Expenditures*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $2,600 00 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 925.00 | |
| Municipal audit | 75 00 | |
| Election and registration | 400.00 | |
| Town hall maintenance | 1,200.00 | |
| | | $5,200.00 |
| Protection of persons and property: | | |
| Police department | $75.00 | |
| Fire department | 400 00 | |
| Payments to fire precincts | 1,000 00 | |
| Civil defense | 100.00 | |
| White pine blister rust | 400.00 | |
| | | 1,975.00 |
| Health department: | | |
| District nurse | $2,000 00 | |
| District nurse car | 400.00 | |
| Contributions to hospitals | 250.00 | |
| Vital statistics | 30.00 | |
| Dump maintenance, etc. | 470.00 | |
| | | 3,150.00 |
| Highways and bridges: | | |
| Road agents' payrolls | $9 000 00 | |
| General highway expenses | 3,000 00 | |
| Blacktop and asphalt | 2,500 00 | |
| Town road aid | 739 92 | |
| Street lighting | 795.00 | |
| | | 16,034.92 |
| Public welfare: | | |
| Old age assistance | $3 200.00 | |
| Aid to soldiers and families | 1,000 00 | |
| Other town poor | 800.00 | |
| | | 5,000.00 |
| Support of libraries | | 500 00 |
| Care of cemeteries | | 400.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region | 100.00 |
| Memorial Day flags | 35.00 |
| Picnic area at bathing beach | 100.00 |
| Merrimack County tax | 7,128.81 |
| Andover School District taxes | 47,281.52 |
| Total estimated expenditures | $86,905.25 |

*Estimated Receipts*

From sources other than taxation of real estate and personal property:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From State of New Hampshire: | | |
| Interest and dividends tax | $2,800.00 | |
| Railroad tax | 1,800 00 | |
| Savings bank tax | 100.00 | |
| Reimbursement a/c state lands | 94.40 | |
| Reimbursement a/c growing wood and timber exemption | 2,377.33 | |
| | | $7,171.73 |
| From local sources (except taxes): | | |
| Dog licenses | $350.00 | |
| Permits and filing fees | 30.00 | |
| Rent of town hall, etc. | 150 00 | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 3,000.00 | |
| | | 3,530.00 |
| From local taxes (except property): | | |
| Poll taxes | $940.00 | |
| National bank stock taxes | 15.00 | |
| | | 955.00 |
| Total estimated revenues | | $11,656.73 |
| Amount necessary to be raised by property taxes to balance town budget for 1952 if all appropriations listed are voted | | 75,248.52 |
| Grand Total, to balance estimated expenditures | | $86,905.25 |

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1951

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lands and buildings | $1,037,080.00 | |
| Electric plants, 3 | 508,250.00 | |
| Horses, 31 | 2,275.00 | |
| Oxen, 2 | 250.00 | |
| Cows, 239 | 27,495.00 | |
| Other neat stock, 13 | 1,240.00 | |
| Goats, 13 | 130.00 | |
| Hogs, 2 | 80.00 | |
| Fowls, 5905 | 7,385.00 | |
| Fur-bearing animals, 74 Chinchillas | 2,220.00 | |
| Boats, 1 | 40.00 | |
| Portable mills, 4 | 3,550.00 | |
| Wood, number, etc. | 4,650.00 | |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 3,785.00 | |
| Stock in trade | 55,550.00 | |
| Mills and machinery | 4,250.00 | |
| | | $1,658,230.00 |
| Exempt to soldiers and their widows | | 70,305.00 |
| Net taxable valuation | | $1,587,925.00 |

Poll taxes, 470 at $2.00.
Tax rate, 1951, $47.00 per $1000.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of veterans who receive property exemption | 83 |
| Number of veterans exempted from poll tax | 123 |

Taxes committed to Collector Marian L. Humphrey on 1951 Warrant:

| | |
|---|---|
| Property taxes | $74,632.82 |
| Poll taxes | 940.00 |
| National Bank stock taxes | 15.00 |
| East Andover Precinct taxes | 407.11 |
| Timber yield taxes (as of Sept. 30th) | 1,893.06 |
| | $77,887.99 |

Head taxes (collection for State)

## Taxes Assessed in 1951

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Government (including $125.00 for chairs) | $5,005.00 |
| Police Department (including civil defense) | 175.00 |
| Fire Department: | |
| (a) General funds | 400.00 |
| (b) Payments to precincts | 1,000.00 |
| Health Department: | |
| (a) District nurse, salary and car | 2,400.00 |
| (b) Dumps, vital statistics, etc. | 200.00 |
| (c) Contributions to hospitals | 250.00 |
| Highway Department: | |
| (a) Town road maintenance (payrolls) | 9,000 00 |
| (b) General highway expenses | 3,000.00 |
| (c) Blacktop and asphalt | 2,500.00 |
| (d) Town road aid | 740.03 |
| (e) Street lighting | 795.00 |
| Town poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid | 6,000.00 |
| Libraries | 500.00 |
| Memorial Day flags | 35.00 |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 |
| White pine blister rust | 400.00 |
| Old Home Day | 50.00 |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region | 100.00 |
| Merrimack County tax | 8,485.91 |
| Andover School District | 44,532 61 |
| Total Appropriations | $85,968.55 |
| Overlay (abatements and adjustments) | 598.70 |
| Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities in 1951 | $86,567.25 |

## Sources of Revenue, 1951

The funds needed to provide the $86,567.21 required to cover the above listed appropriations made by the town and school district meetings in 1951 came from the following sources:

| | |
|---|---|
| Property taxes | $74,632.48 |
| Poll taxes, 470 at $2.00 | 940.00 |
| National Bank Stock taxes | 15.00 |
| Interest and dividend taxes (estimated) | 2,830.53 |
| Railroad tax (estimated) | 1,700.00 |
| Savings Bank tax (estimated) | 80.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c state forest land | 46.80 |
| Reimbursement a/c ex. growing wood and timber | 2,377.44 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees (estimated) | 3,000.00 |
| Dog licenses | 325 00 |
| Business licenses and permits | 20.00 |
| Rent of town hall | 150.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c children boarded | 450.00 |
| Total Revenues | $86,567.25 |

## SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1951 has been a trying year for your elected officials, and the ordinary routine of carrying on town business has been upset most of the season.

Your selectmen felt last April that an upward revision of assessed valuations was called for to bring them more in line with present values of everything else, and to keep the local tax rate down to a reasonable figure. Valuations on real estate and personal property were raised generally from 10 per cent to 12 per cent, and the 1951 rate held to $4.70. Otherwise the tax rate would have been approximately $5.25.

Stock in trade assessments, always one of the most difficult items for selectmen to handle, were set by an expert of the tax commission, and scaled down by us to the same relative value applied to other classes of property. The net result was a 70 per cent increase in stock in trade inventory.

The effect of the general raise in assessed valuations was greatly misunderstood. Very few individual tax bills were any larger than they would have been under the old valuation and a higher tax rate, but many were the complaints received by the selectmen and tax collector from persons who seemed to feel that their particular property had been singled out for a tax increase.

The record breaking long session of the legislature added to the confusion. Your selectmen were unable to determine the 1951 assessments until mid October. When the legislature adjourned at last it was nearly another month before the tax commission cleared up the detail and confusion in its office and gave final approval to the local rate.

Our tax collector then found everything dumped in her lap almost at the end of the year, with over one thousand property tax, timber tax and head tax bills to make out and mail immediately. We feel that she can be forgiven if some confusion took place at that time.

The long delay in the legislature also made it necessary to borrow nearly twice as much money to carry on town and school business until taxes finally began to come in. Tax anticipation loans last year were $40,000, as against $22,000 in 1950.

Road maintenance was also a problem in a very wet season. Only three weeks after town meeting the heavy downpours of April 2 and 3 did damage to town roads estimated at $3,800. Shaw Hill, Paterson and Lorden roads at the west end were hardest hit. As the cost of repair was too great to handle with town funds alone your selectmen elected to draw on $2,000 of T. R. A. funds, which was set up as a "Flood Disaster" program. Using heavy equipment and more culverts to provide better drainage for the future the damage was finally repaired, but continued rain dragged the work out for weeks.

Most back roads were rough travelling all summer, when it rained so often they could not be graded up and kept in any kind of shape. The same rains curtailed the blacktop program. Except for patching and a new asphalt surface on Flaghole Hill little was accomplished, and the rest of the blacktop appropriation was transferred to repair storm damage.

Once more, after the normal season for road work was all over in December, the unusual late thaw brought more trouble. Gravel was hauled all over town to fill up deep ruts and make roads passable again before the final winter freeze. This money was not wasted, for the gravel will be there to help out in the spring mud season.

In spite of these highway difficulties, and extra heavy road agent payrolls, there still remains an unspent balance of $90.48 in all road appropriations taken together.

For 1952 we recommend the same highway appropriations as last year. If snow plowing and sanding is required all winter at the rate it has been to date it may be necessary to revise the figures upward by town meeting time.

*Poor Relief.* One bright spot in the 1951 financial picture has been the poor relief account. Old age assistance is still the largest item, and shows a slight increase. We feel that this type of relief has about leveled off now, and probably will continue about the same unless grants are raised again to meet a higher cost of living. Other poor relief amounted to less than one half that of 1950, and in addition the town recovered nearly $1,600 of aid granted in 1951 and previous years.

While we cannot guarantee that this favorable situation will continue, and there is no prospect of further recovery

now in sight, we do feel that the appropriation for poor relief can be cut from $6,000 to $5,000.

*Town Dumps.* As most of you know, the town has two public dumping places, one in Andover village beyond the railroad station, and the other in the old sand bank on Andover plains. The former gave little trouble in 1951, thanks to Mr. Frank Parks, who has done a splendid job of keeping things under control by part time supervision. We hope you will continue to cooperate with him.

The one on the plains is another story and a continual headache. None of us like the unsightly mess beside the main highway through our town, and the litter which blows out of it is a constant and irritating problem to the state patrolman and his men.

There seems to be no wholly satisfactory answer to the problem. If a better location were available we would recommend closing this plains dump entirely. We know of none, where control would be easier, the fire hazard less, or one accessible enough so that people would use it. Closing this dump without providing a better one would invite rubbish piles almost anywhere along our town roads.

The best solution, a fenced-in area with gates, regular hours for dumping, and a paid caretaker to supervise it, represents a great deal of expense. Whether the results would be worth such an investment is for you as voters to decide.

As a half-way measure, which might help some, a high wire fence could be erected along the highway openings to catch papers, and a bare strip bulldozed around the back of the dump as a safety fire break. At present the District Fire Chief has refused permission for any summer burning. If a forest or brush fire escaped from the dump the state would pay no part of the cost of fighting it.

So many of you have complained to us about this dump on the plains, and have demanded that something be done about it, that we are bringing the matter before the town meeting.

What do you want done, and how much are you prepared to appropriate for the purpose?

*Town Bathing Beach.* The single new appropriation which we suggest for 1952 is one of $100 to grade in and provide a picnic spot near the parking area at Highland

Lake. Last summer the boys' and girls' 4-H Clubs at East Andover did a splendid job in keeping the bathing beach clean, and so many townspeople now use the area that we feel an investment of $100 for improvements well worth while.

*Trustees of Trust Funds.* Under New Hampshire law it is now mandatory that trustees of trust funds be bonded in the same manner as other town finance officers. Since the annual interest from all of Andover's cemetery trust funds is only about $100, it would seem poor business to purchase three bonds annually from this small income. New legislation permits towns having few trust funds to elect single trustees. Article 15 offers an opportunity for the town to approve this change.

*Snow Plowing Equipment.* What we said one year ago about replacing our tractor snow plows with something faster on the highway still holds good. Both are still giving service as this is written. Both are one year older, and beginning to wear out.

Whatever type of equipment they are eventually replaced with will come high in price today, whether it be a power grader, a four-wheel-drive truck, or the newer Hough Payloader with plow. We are repeating Article 5 of the 1951 warrant to keep the matter open for discussion and possible action by the town.

*Other Appropriations.* As 1952 is a presidential election year, with two primaries as well, an additional $300 should be raised for election and registration expenses, making the total recommended for town government purposes $5,200.

Except for the purposes already discussed we have made in the budget little or no change in the amounts of money to be raised and appropriated for various town purposes. The sums raised in 1951 were sufficient for needs, with small balances left over in some cases.

We suggest that the town continue the insurance approved last year to protect its liability under the N. H. Workmen's Compensation Act.

Due mainly to the favorable relief situation there remains a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $3,106.48 at the end of the year, as compared with an overdraft of $1,058.84 for 1950.

In a late mail, after the 1952 budget and warrant had been worked out, we have received notification from the White Mountain Power Company that it will not renew Andover's street lighting contract, which expires on March 31st, at the $675 figure. The new rate for the same service will be $960.50, an increase of $285.50. If the town does not wish to appropriate this extra amount the only alternative will be to eliminate enough of our outlying and less important street lights to keep the cost down to the present level.

The audit of the 1951 accounts was not completed until February 4th this year, so that the auditors' report may not be received from Concord in time to print in this report. If not it will be read at the town meeting.

As this goes to press your selectmen are investigating the possibility of covering employees and officers of the town with social security benefits under the terms of new legislation passed by the 1951 legislature. This would mean the deduction of 1½ per cent from all wages and salaries paid, with the town making a similar contribution, costing approximately $200 annually. We hope to have a full report on this matter in time for the town meeting.

FRANCIS D. LORDEN,
HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
*Selectmen.*

## WOOD AND TIMBER TAXATION
### Report on Yield or Severance Taxes for the Tax Year Ending September 30, 1951

Your selectmen find that many woodlot owners and operators fail to understand what is required of them whenever cordwood, pulpwood or timber of any kind is cut by them for sale.

Briefly, the owner intending to cut any wood or timber, except that purely for his own use on his own land, shall give written notice of his intention to do so to the selectmen, *before beginning such cutting,* and *not after* the work is underway or has been completed. When the operation is done he has another form to fill out, stating the actual amount of wood, pulp or timber which he has cut, due within 15 days after the job is finished.

The selectmen have blank forms for both reports, which are called for by Chapter 295 of the Laws of 1949 and its amendments.

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It has been the policy of your selectmen to require from each out of town timber operator doing business in Andover an amount of security sufficient to cover any yield tax which he may owe the town on the following October 1st. When such a tax becomes due the selectmen then give the tax collector an order on the treasurer for the amount assessed, and the balance is returned to the operator. The selectmen may require the same security in advance from any local operator, if they have reason to doubt his ability or intention to pay the tax when due.

Anyone who wishes to pay his yield taxes in advance, or by the week as he operates, rather than in one large lump sum after October 1st, may make such deposits with the selectmen and receive their receipts. Some have found this a much easier method of meeting their obligations.

We make the following report on the timber tax security deposit account:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposits received during 1951 | | $2,695.76 |
| Paid to Tax Collector, October 27, 1951 | $933.52 | |
| Refunded to H. J. Sevigny, amount in excess of requirements | 351.20 | |
| Total payments from deposits | | 1,284.72 |
| Balance in treasury December 31, 1951 | | $1,411.04 |

The above amount is being held as security for yield taxes due October 1, 1952, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance of deposits on operations begun before October 1, 1951: | |
| Carl E. Moulton, Lebanon | $70.32 |
| George Robie, Hill | 37.87 |
| H. J. Sevigny, Lebanon | 110.00 |
| Deposits on operations started after October 1, 1951: | |
| William D. George, Andover | 42.85 |
| L. M. Hazen, Grafton | 500 00 |
| Enfield Box Co., Enfield | 400.00 |
| Reney & Cote, Grantham | 250.00 |
| | $1,411.04 |

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On November 1, 1951 the Tax Collector was given a warrant for the collection of $1,893.06 in yield taxes for the year from October 1, 1950 to September 30, 1951.

The State of New Hampshire paid the town in addition the sum of $484.27, to make a total income of $2,377.33 for loss of taxes upon growing wood and timber, which are no longer taxable under the new law.

## YOUR 1951 TAX DOLLAR

As citizens and tax payers we should all be interested to know what becomes of the money which we annually turn over to the tax collector, and the purposes for which it is spent.

The following table gives this breakdown for each $100 of tax money assessed against your property in 1951:

For:

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Government, including town hall | $6.09 |
| Police protection and civil defense | .10 |
| Fire protection (including precincts) | 1.75 |
| Health department | 3.32 |
| Highways, including road agent payrolls, general expenses, asphalt and town road aid | 18.22 |
| Street lighting | .96 |
| White pine blister rust control | .48 |
| Libraries | .60 |
| Cemetery care | .48 |
| Relief of poor, all classes except county | 3.75 |
| Interest on borrowed money | .30 |
| Memorial Day flags | .04 |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region | .12 |
| Old Home Day | .00 |
| Merrimack County tax | 10.21 |
| Andover schools | 53.58 |
| | $100.00 |

Few, if any, tax bills amount to exactly $100.00. If you are interested to figure out your share of the cost of any of the above services multiply each figure in the table by the amount of your own 1951 tax bill in *dollars* (forget the cents for easy figuring), and point off four decimal places.

For example, if your taxes were $136.10 in 1951 your share of maintaining our town roads for the twelve months was $24.78, you paid $4.52 toward the district nurse and other health services, and your contribution to the school program was $72.88. If you happened to be sending three children to Andover schools the tax cost of their education to you would be $24.29 each. If you have no children at all or they are past school age you still pay $72.88 for local schools, and will continue to do so just as long as New Hampshire laws throw most of the cost of education on local property taxation.

## Appropriations vs. Expenditures

| | Appropriations | Credits | Total Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdrafts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Government | $5,005.00 | $238.30 | $5,243.30 | $5,301.85 | ..... | $58.55 |
| Police Department | 75.00 | ..... | 75.00 | 50.25 | $24.75 | ..... |
| Fire Department | 400.00 | 61.82 | 461.82 | 518.69 | ..... | 56.87 |
| Precincts | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 21.42 | 78.58 | ..... |
| Health Department: | | | | | | |
| (a) Dumps, etc. | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 | 158.58 | 41.42 | ..... |
| (b) Nurse, Car | 2,400.00 | ..... | 2,400.00 | 2,364.04 | 35.96 | ..... |
| (c) Hospitals | 250.00 | ..... | 250.00 | 250.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town Road Payrolls | 9,000.00 | 2,537.00 | 11,537.00 | 12,926.82 | ..... | 1,389.82 |
| General Highway Expenses | 3,000.00 | 6.95 | 3,006.95 | 2,368.13 | 638.82 | ..... |
| Blacktop, Asphalt | 2,500.00 | ..... | 2,500.00 | 1,658.52 | 841.48 | ..... |
| Town Road Aid | 740.03 | ..... | 740.03 | 740.03 | ..... | ..... |
| Street Lights | 795.00 | ..... | 795.00 | 778.00 | 17.00 | ..... |
| Libraries | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 | 138.00 | 538.00 | 536.34 | 1.66 | ..... |
| Town Poor .....) | | | | | | |
| Old Age Assistance ) | 6,000.00 | 1,590.20 | 7,590.20 | 4,708.69 | 2,881.51 | ..... |
| Soldiers' Aid .....) | | | | | | |
| Memorial Day Flags | 35.00 | ..... | 35.00 | 35.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Old Home Day | 50.00 | ..... | 50.00 | ..... | 50.00 | ..... |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| White Pine Blister | 400.00 | .54 | 400.54 | 400.00 | .54 | ..... |
| Merrimack County Tax | 8,485.91 | ..... | 8,485.91 | 8,485.91 | ..... | ..... |
| | $41,435.94 | $4,572.81 | $46,008.75 | $42,902.27 | $4,611.72 | $1,505.24 |
| Net Unexpended Balance of All Appropriations | | | | 3,106.48 | | 3,106.48 |
| | | | | $46,008.75 | | $4,611.72 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1951: | |
| In hands of treasurer | $22,996.38 |
| In hands of town clerk | 9.84 |
| In hands of tax collector | 179.70 |
| Due from State of New Hampshire: | |
| Bounties of 1951 | 51.25 |
| Reimbursement a/c state forest lands 1951 | 47.20 |
| Certification of 1951 head tax list | 11.28 |
| Unexpended balance town road aid | 72.97 |
| Due from Merrimack County: | |
| December relief | 120.00 |
| Unredeemed taxes from tax sales: | |
| Levy of 1950 | 589.71 |
| Levy of 1949 | 178.14 |
| Uncollected taxes: | |
| Levy of 1951 | 14,061.69 |
| Levy of 1950 | 43.69 |
| Levy of 1949 | 4.00 |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951 | 335.00 |
| Total Assets | $38,700.85 |

### Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Timber tax security deposits | $1,411.04 |
| Due State of New Hampshire: | |
| 1951 head taxes and penalties collected, less 2% commission for collecting | 2,446.08 |
| 1951 head taxes uncollected | 335.00 |
| Due Andover School District: | |
| Balance of 1951-1952 appropriation | 23,049.59 |
| Unexpended town road aid balance | 72.97 |
| Total Liabilities | $27,314.68 |
| Surplus of Assets over Liabilities | 11,386.17 |
| | $38,700.85 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Surplus December 31, 1950 | $7,439 33 |
| Surplus December 31, 1951 | 11,386.17 |
| Increase in Surplus during the year | $3,946.84 |

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Property taxes, 1951 | $61,311.04 |
| Poll taxes, 1951 | 680.00 |
| National Bank Stock taxes, 1951 | 15.00 |
| Timber yield taxes, 1951 | 1,839.76 |
| State head taxes, 1951 | 2,490.00 |
| Property and yield taxes, previous years | 12,336.30 |
| Poll taxes, previous years | 316.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 469.46 |
| Penalties on state head taxes | 6 00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 1,578.01 |
| From State of New Hampshire: | |
| Town road aid grant, flood disaster | 2,000.00 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 2,830.53 |
| Railroad tax | 1,817.20 |
| Savings bank tax | 104.93 |
| Reimbursement a/c timber tax loss, 1950 | 331.97 |
| Reimbursement a/c timber tax loss, 1951 | 484.27 |
| Fighting forest fires | 61.52 |
| Bounties of 1950 | 26.50 |
| Reimbursement a/c child board | 661.20 |
| Merrimack County, for support of county poor | 1,508.32 |
| Dog licenses of 1951 | 358.80 |
| Beano permits | 20.00 |
| Revolver permits | 4 50 |
| Town officer filing fees | 7.00 |
| Rental of town hall | 178.00 |
| From cemetery trust funds | 138 00 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 3,444.54 |
| Temporary tax loans | 40,000.00 |
| Sale of timber on gravel bank | 27 00 |
| White pine blister rust refund | .54 |
| Alice Harrison relief refund | 822.47 |
| Frank Parks relief refund | 106.53 |
| Gasoline tax refund | 6.95 |
| First National Bank of Concord, interest refund | 6.25 |
| Snow removal from private driveways | 510.00 |
| Andover Village District, thawing pipes | 10.30 |
| Timber tax penalty | 25 00 |
| Town histories sold | 18.00 |
| Timber tax security deposits | 2,695.76 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | $139,247.65 |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1951 | 17,611.75 |
| Grand Total | $156,859.40 |

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | $2,921.46 |
| Town officers' expenses | 990.12 |
| Election and registration expenses | 120.00 |
| Expenses town hall and library | 1,270.27 |
| Police department | 50.25 |
| Civil defense | 21.42 |
| Fire department | 518.69 |
| White pine blister rust | 400.00 |
| Hedgehog bounties | 51 25 |
| Health department, nurse salary and car | 2,364.04 |
| Vital statistics | 30.50 |
| Health department, dumps and other | 128.08 |
| New London and Franklin Hospitals | 250.00 |
| Road agent payrolls, town maintenance | 12,926.82 |
| General highway expenses | 2,368.13 |
| Town Road Aid, town's share | 740.03 |
| Blacktop and asphalt | 1,658.52 |
| Street lighting | 778.00 |
| Libraries | 500.00 |
| Old age assistance, town's share | 3,332 72 |
| Town poor relief | 312.97 |
| Aid to soldiers and their families | 1,063.00 |
| County poor | 1,628 32 |
| Memorial Day flags | 35.00 |
| Cemeteries | 536.34 |
| Timber taxes paid to collector from deposits | 933.52 |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region | 100.00 |
| Taxes bought by town | 1,044.51 |
| Refunds of surplus deposits and others | 356.20 |
| Taxes abated | 107.26 |
| Temporary loans repaid | 40,000.00 |
| Interest on temporary loans | 239.69 |
| Merrimack County tax | 8,485.91 |
| Andover Village District, appropriation | 500.00 |
| East Andover Fire Precinct: | |
| Appropriation | 500.00 |
| 1951 precinct tax levy | 400 00 |
| Andover School District, from appropriations | 46,200.00 |
| Total Payments for All Purposes | $133 863.02 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1951 | 22,996.38 |
| Grand Total | $156,859.40 |

## TAX TITLE PROPERTY

The following properties have been acquired by the town by tax collectors' deeds following sales for tax delinquency.

The last column indicates the net cost of each item to the town as of December 31, 1951, for loss of tax revenue and expenses of tax sales and administration, but does not include any interest thereon.

| | Valuation | Net Cost |
|---|---|---|
| Aiken sawmill site and dam on Sucker Brook, 1 acre | $200.00 | $302.59 |
| Carroll Connor, 15 acres woodland on Tucker Mt. | 20.00 | 11.95 |
| Clifton D. Colby, 16 acres woodland near power line | 100.00 | 107.27 |
| Wenona Dennison, corner lot, dam and water right, East Andover | 1,500.00 | 602.55 |
| Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt. | 200.00 | 136.84 |
| Gibson tract, 75 acres woodland on Kearsarge Mt. | 400.00 | 164.59 |
| Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover Plains | 30.00 | 14.14 |
| Walter J. Heath, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream" | 50.00 | 48.36 |
| Perley B. Henderson and Samuel H. Young, 187 acres Dr. Mowe woodlot on Tucker Mt. | 500.00 | 165.32 |
| Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine siding | 100.00 | 97.25 |
| John Supernor Estate, ½ acre land and camp on Route 11 near East Andover | 100.00 | 43.78 |
| Scott Trumbull Estate, 15 acres between railroad and Bog Pond, West Andover | 50.00 | 17.93 |

Several of the above tracts are for sale and may be purchased from the Selectmen.

No sales were made during 1951. The John Supernor property is a new addition to the list.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

### Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Francis D. Lorden, Selectman and Overseer of Poor | $500.20 | |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, Selectman | 539.90 | |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman | 514.30 | |
| Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk | 100.00 | |
| Auto permit fees | 302.50 | |
| Victor E. Phelps, Town Treasurer | 125.00 | |
| Florence A. Murphy, Tax Collector Balance due after audit | 22.99 | |
| Marian L. Humphrey, Tax Collector Commissions on collections | 816.57 | |
| | | $2,921.46 |

### Town Officers' Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Francis D. Lorden, auto, postage, miscellaneous | $29.01 | |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, auto, postage, miscellaneous | 110.76 | |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, auto, postage, miscellaneous | 74.61 | |
| Maria A. Chase, postage and supplies | 33.56 | |
| Victor E. Phelps, postage and supplies | 35.09 | |
| Marian L. Humphrey, expenses allowed | 42.83 | |
| F. M. Piper: | | |
| Printing 1950 town reports | 340.00 | |
| Other printing | 5.00 | |
| Charles S. Stone, town officers' bonds | 111.00 | |
| Division of Municipal Accounting, audit | 74.06 | |
| Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances | 22.12 | |
| Vira M. Holmes, list of estates | 1.10 | |
| Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone | 30.60 | |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | 45.11 | |
| John Wadleigh, postage stamps | 10.00 | |
| First National Bank of Concord, service charge | 13.62 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance | 4.65 | |
| N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues | 2.00 | |
| N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n, dues | 3.00 | |
| N. H. City and Town Clerk's Ass'n, dues | 2.00 | |
| | | $990.12 |

### Election and Registration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paul J. Fenton, Moderator | $6.00 | |
| Charles H. Putney, acting Town Clerk | 6.00 | |
| Oscar W. Swett, Gatekeeper | 6.00 | |
| Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor | 34.00 | |
| Wellington S. Reed, Supervisor | 34.00 | |
| Alan K. Thompson, Supervisor | 25.00 | |
| F. M. Piper, printing ballots | 9.00 | |
| | | $120.00 |

### Town Hall Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Mountain Power Co., lights | $74.05 | |
| Prescott Oil Co., fuel oil | 614.42 | |
| Concord Office Supply Co., 28 chairs | 125.00 | |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance | 125.00 | |
| Francis D. Lorden, janitor service | 90.00 | |
| A. C. Cochran, paint and supplies | 84.05 | |
| J. N. Mahoney, thawing pipes and welding | 22.10 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance | 12.44 | |
| Andover Village District, water rent | 21.62 | |
| John I. Mull, tuning piano | 11.00 | |
| Oscar W. Swett, repairing chairs | 14.50 | |
| Victor E. Phelps, labor and supplies | 61.54 | |
| Francis D. Richards, supplies | 6.46 | |
| C. P. Stevens Co., supplies | 3.50 | |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., kerosene | 2.00 | |
| S. B. MacKenzie, supplies | 1.93 | |
| Kidder Lumber Co., chair dowels | .66 | |
| | | $1,270.27 |

### Hedgehog Bounties

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Francis D. Lorden, paid out | $25.50 | |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, paid out | 4.50 | |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, paid out | 9.25 | |
| Wallace Currier, 48 hedgehogs | 12.00 | |
| | | $51.25 |

### Police

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gerald W. Walker, services | $33.00 | |
| Alvin J. Eaton, services | 16.00 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance | 1.25 | |
| | | $50.25 |

### Fire

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Franklin Fire Department, Allen house fire | | $70.62 | |
| Citizens' Fire Company: | | | |
| White henhouse fire | $40.50 | | |
| Chimney fires | 13.00 | | |
| | | 53.50 | |
| East Andover Fire Precinct: | | | |
| French chimney fire | $56.00 | | |
| Noel chimney fire | 16.00 | | |
| Allen house fire | 29.00 | | |
| | | 101.00 | |
| Victor E. Phelps, Fire Warden: | | | |
| Payroll, Bristol warden school | $18.62 | | |
| Pavroll, Plains brush fire | 106.32 | | |
| Warden's expenses | 15.21 | | |
| | | 140.15 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance on firemen | | 150.42 | |
| N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept., supplies | | 3.00 | |
| | | | $518.69 |

### Civil Defense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Roland W. Burbank, director's expenses | | $21.42 |

### Health Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marguerite S. Hearn, salary as nurse | $2,000.00 | |
| P. F. O'Brien & Sons, garage rent, services | 181.12 | |
| Myron M. Barton, tires and service | 75.34 | |
| Piper Motor Co., repairs and service | 44.46 | |
| Leland G. Miller, service | 2.00 | |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance on car | 54.92 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance | 6.20 | |
| | | $2,364.04 |

### Town Dumps, Etc.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Jurta, Jr., bulldozer (part 1950) | $84.00 | |
| Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., bulldozer | 35.00 | |
| Dr. W. H. Norton, expenses of health officer | 9.08 | |
| | | $128.08 |

### Vital Statistics

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maria A. Chase, recording | | $30.50 |

### Hospital Contributions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New London Hospital Association | $125.00 | |
| Franklin Hospital Association | 125.00 | |
| | | $250.00 |

### Cemeteries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Raymond H. Brown, caretaker | $524.45 | |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, seed, fertilizer | 9.05 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance | 2.84 | |
| | | $536.34 |

### Town Road Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| East End Payrolls: | | |
| Charles F. Sheldon, truck, grader, labor | $1,775.90 | |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, labor | 539.35 | |
| George E. Adams, labor | 391.05 | |
| Merlyn R. Carlisle, labor | 286.35 | |
| Carl J. Hodge, labor | 212.40 | |
| Arthur K. Andrews, labor | 169.80 | |
| Daniel W. Supernor, labor | 135.45 | |
| Robert S. Sheldon, labor | 131.95 | |
| Max Andrus, labor | 80.10 | |
| Samuel B. Currier, labor | 54.90 | |
| Harold P. Stickney, labor | 37.35 | |
| Fred Miller, labor | 16.00 | |
| Ellsworth E. Miller, labor | 9.00 | |
| Roger Henderson, labor | 7.20 | |
| Brayton W. Carlisle, labor | 6.30 | |
| Alan K. Thompson, truck, loader, plows | 1,556.70 | |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, truck | 151.00 | |
| Wayne G. Harding, truck | 100.20 | |
| Paul Jurta, Jr., truck | 17.60 | |
| John Jurta, Jr., truck | 1.50 | |
| Roy C. Carlisle, tractor grading | 33.75 | |
| John P. Jurta, plowing snow | 20.00 | |
| Raymond E. French, plowing snow | 3.00 | |
| Francis D. Lorden, sand | 24.10 | |
| Ray H. Prince, gravel | 19.40 | |
| John A. Graves, gravel | 14.40 | |
| | | $5,794.75 |

West End Payrolls:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leland E. Thomas, truck, tractor, labor | $2,458.19 | |
| Frank A. Parks, labor | 1,260.05 | |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, labor | 188.55 | |
| Wallace Currier, labor | 122.30 | |
| George E. Adams, labor | 102.60 | |
| Budd H. Keyser, labor | 72.90 | |
| Ernest S. Blake, labor | 56.75 | |
| Leon F. Keniston, labor | 54.90 | |
| Willis S. Buswell, labor | 35.10 | |
| Ralph J. Wentworth, labor | 33.45 | |
| Frank H. Matthews, labor | 33.40 | |
| Joseph K. Lorden, labor | 31.15 | |
| Murray E. Smith, labor | 23.40 | |
| Leland D. Thomas, labor | 22.60 | |
| William A. Thomas, labor | 15.30 | |
| John Fraser, labor | 14.40 | |
| William George, Jr., labor | 7.20 | |
| Harry Coyne, labor | 5.40 | |
| Robert D. Phelps, labor | 4.95 | |
| Victor H. Phelps, labor | 4.05 | |
| Clyde D. Currier, labor | 3.60 | |
| Frank M. Lull, labor | 3.60 | |
| Alan K. Thompson, truck, loader | 772.40 | |
| Wayne G. Harding, truck, tractor | 508.20 | |
| William J. Lorden, truck and labor | 231.70 | |
| Harold L. Wilson, plowing snow | 76.50 | |
| Richard H. Davis, truck | 74.40 | |
| Leonard W. Boomhower, truck | 69.75 | |
| Howard Atwood, truck | 27.55 | |
| Lawrence G. Davisson, truck | 22.80 | |
| State of New Hampshire, power shovel and grader | 403.58 | |
| John Jurta, Jr., bulldozer, truck | 232.00 | |
| Edward J. Buzynski, compressor | 30.00 | |
| Joseph Keyser, team hire | 15.60 | |
| Ray H. Prince, gravel | 56.70 | |
| John A. Graves, gravel | 19.50 | |
| Francis D. Lorden, sand | 23.55 | |
| William D. George, fence posts | 14.00 | |
| | | $7,132.07 |

NOTE: The above road agent payrolls include work done under the so-called "Flood Disaster" program. The spring storms of early

April caused severe damage to Andover roads, particularly in the west end, as well as elsewhere in the state. After inspection by state highway engineers the damage was set at $3,800, and $2,000 was allotted to the town from T. R. A. funds. This would be a direct credit back to the above listed payrolls, so that the actual expenditures under the Town Road Maintenance appropriation for the two road agents would be as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles F. Sheldon, east end payrolls | $5,694.75 |
| Leland E. Thomas, west and payrolls | 5,232.07 |

### Blacktop and Asphalt

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire, 4716 gallons asphalt | $621.62 | |
| Harold E. Tefft, 75 tons mixed patch | 450.00 | |
| Charles F. Sheldon, truck | 142.30 | |
| Leland E. Thomas, truck | 107.00 | |
| Alan K. Thompson, truck | 24.00 | |
| George E. Adams, labor | 81.70 | |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, labor | 78.20 | |
| Frank A. Parks, labor | 55.80 | |
| Carl J. Hodge, labor | 55.60 | |
| Willis S. Buswell, labor | 42.30 | |
| | | $1,658.52 |

### General Highway Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. C. Hazelton Co: | | |
| Culverts | $332.20 | |
| Tractor parts | 158.00 | |
| | | $490.20 |
| New England Metal Culverts Co., culverts | | 339.91 |
| Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor parts and service | | 77.19 |
| N. H. Explosives Co., dynamite, hoist, wire | | 139.74 |
| John Jediny, gas, oil, repairs | | 110.99 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal, salt | | 107.32 |
| J. N. Mahoney, welding | | 125.73 |
| John Jurta, Jr., bridge plank, welding | | 152.12 |
| Webster Lumber Co., plank | | 45.83 |
| Tidewater Oil Co., gas and oil | | 115.92 |
| Myron M. Barton, gas and prestone | | 24.46 |
| Leland G. Miller, gas, oil, welding | | 11.43 |
| Secony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil | | 10.24 |
| Prescott Oil Co., gear oil | | 9.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. H. Welchans, brush control spraying | 85.50 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, employers' liability insurance | 259 01 | |
| A. C. Cochran, supplies | 21.11 | |
| Currier & Phelps, service | 21.78 | |
| C. P. Stevens Co., supplies | 7.58 | |
| State Highway Dept., bushhooks | 12 28 | |
| F. M. Piper, signs | 13.50 | |
| Ray Road Equipment, shovels | 14.08 | |
| Hedge & Mattheis Co., wire, etc. | 28.35 | |
| Bean's Service Station, antifreeze | 9.50 | |
| William D. George, posts | 7.00 | |
| Edward G. Colby, ironwork | 3 00 | |
| Seneca G. Hoyt & Son, stovepipe | 1.20 | |
| Scott Machinery Co., cutting edges | 8.50 | |
| C. A. Dorval Co., supplies | 4.64 | |
| Rolfe Camp Co., Inc., supplies | 4.11 | |
| Ralph E. Low, gloves | 1.75 | |
| Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., service | 1 00 | |
| Ray H. Prince, gravel | 19.50 | |
| International Paper Co., gravel | 5 80 | |
| Francis D. Lorden, sand | 1 70 | |
| White Mt. Power Co., lights and power | 38.76 | |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance | 8.40 | |
| Lucy D. Hayward Estate, rent | 25.00 | |
| Andover Village District, rent | 5.00 | |
| | | $2,368.13 |

### Town Road Aid

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to State of New Hampshire: | | |
| Town's share of 1951 allotment | | $740.03 |

### Street Lights

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Mountain Power Co. | $675.00 | |
| Public Service Co. N. H. | 103.00 | |
| | | $778.00 |

### Town Poor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Case No. 1 (family): | | | |
| Ralph B. Buswell, milk | $19.53 | | |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coke | 57.25 | | |
| | | $76.78 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Case No. 2 (single person): | | | |
| Dr. A. B. Howard | $5.00 | | |
| Dr. A. G. Gamm | 5.00 | | |
| Dr. A. J. Gauthier | 5.00 | | |
| Andover Village District, water rent | 3.62 | | |
| | | 18.62 | |
| Case No. 3 (family): | | | |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal | $129.50 | | |
| Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Sr. | 88.07 | | |
| | | 217.57 | |
| | | | $312.97 |

### Old Age Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire: | | |
| Town's 25% share of total cost | | $3,332.72 |

### Soldiers' Aid

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Asenath Woodward, child board | $450.00 | |
| Naomi Avery, child board | 242.74 | |
| Ralph E. Low, groceries, 1 family | 160.54 | |
| Francis D. Richards, groceries, 1 family | 29.43 | |
| City of Concord, aid rendered, 1 family | 43.20 | |
| Concord Hospital, 1 case | 43.20 | |
| Dr. Frank E. Perron, Jr., medical aid | 51.50 | |
| Dr. Oliver S. Hayward, medical aid | 2.50 | |
| Dr. F. B. Argue, medical aid | 1.50 | |
| Dr. Thurston J. Carpenter, dental aid | 14.00 | |
| New London Pharmacy, medicines | 14.39 | |
| Bradford Butler, ambulance | 10.00 | |
| | | $1,063.00 |
| Case No. 1 (family): | | |
| Stuart B. MacKenzie, groceries | $1,244.00 | |
| Concord Hospital | 52 00 | |
| Franklin Hospital | 22.00 | |
| Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Jr., operation | 100.00 | |
| Dr. Frank J. Kropp, medical aid | 17.00 | |
| Dr. C. R. Mullins, medical aid | 10.00 | |
| Holmes & Nelson, clothing | 30.32 | |
| Case No. 2 (single person): | | |
| New London Hospital | 66.00 | |
| Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Jr., medical aid | 12.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Case No. 3 (family): | | |
| Stuart B. MacKenzie, groceries | 40.00 | |
| Case No. 4 (family): | | |
| Francis D. Richards, groceries | 5.00 | |
| Case No. 5 (child board): | | |
| Asenath Woodward, board | 30.00 | |
| | | $1,628.32 |

UNCLASSIFIED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Andover Library Committee | $500.00 | |
| First National Bank of Concord: | | |
| Temporary loans repaid | 40,000.00 | |
| Interest on above | 239.69 | |
| State of New Hampshire: | | |
| 1951 white pine blister control | 400.00 | |
| Taxes bought by town | 1,044.51 | |
| Taxes abated | 107.26 | |
| Memorial Day flags | 35.00 | |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region | 100.00 | |
| Timber taxes paid to tax collector from security deposits | 933.52 | |
| Refunds of surplus balances of timber tax security deposits | 351.20 | |
| R. F. Pohle, driveway refund | 5.00 | |
| | | $43,716.18 |

GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Merrimack County tax | $8,485.91 | |
| Andover School District: | | |
| Balance 1950-51 appropriation | 24,716.98 | |
| Part 1951-52 appropriation | 21,483.02 | |
| Andover Village District, town appropriation | 500.00 | |
| East Andover Fire Precinct: | | |
| Town appropriation | 500 00 | |
| 1951 precinct tax | 400.00 | |
| | | $56,085.91 |
| Total Annual Expenditures paid by Selectmen's Orders during 1951 | | $133,863.02 |

FRANCIS D. LORDEN,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
*Selectmen of Andover.*

## REPORT OF TOWN ROAD AID ACCOUNT

The following condensed statement covering Town Road Aid work in the Town of Andover during 1951 is taken from figures submitted to the selectmen by the State Highway Department.

Work performed includes the final surfacing of the 1950 project on Flaghole Hill, the cost of applying the asphalt surface treatment thereon, and the new grade and fill extension westward from the foot of Flaghole Hill. This work was carried out under the direction of the State Highway Department, and was performed in great part by state equipment and labor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Available Funds: | | |
| Carry over from 1950 | $80.26 | |
| Town's share, 1951 | 740.03 | |
| State's share, 1951 | 4,933.56 | |
| | | $5,753.85 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Labor payrolls | $2,391.37 | |
| Equipment charges | 732.00 | |
| Moving roller | 38.28 | |
| Cement culvert pipe | 433.13 | |
| Cement | 6.60 | |
| Gravel | 79.50 | |
| | $3,680.88 | |
| Paid direct to Town of Andover to repair flood damage of April 2 and 3, 1951 | 2,000.00 | |
| Total Funds Expended | | 5,680.88 |
| Balance carried over for 1952 | | $72.97 |

## REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE
## TOWN CLERK

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I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1951:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dog licenses: | | |
| Total number of dogs licensed, 165 | | |
| 114 males at $2.00 | $228.00 | |
| 18 females at $5.00 | 90.00 | |
| 33 spayed females at $2.00 | 66.00 | |
| 1 half-kennel license | 10.00 | |
| | $394.00 | |
| Less my fees for licensing | 33.20 | |
| Less refund on Tag No. 2 | 2.00 | |
| | | $358.80 |
| Automobile taxes: | | |
| Balance from 1950 | $2.33 | |
| 16 1950 permits issued | 28.85 | |
| 589 1951 permits issued | 3,413.36 | |
| | | 3,444.54 |
| Andover Town Histories: | | |
| 6 histories sold | | 12.00 |
| Filing fees | | |
| Town officer candidates | | 7.00 |
| | | $3,822.34 |

I have paid the above amount of $3,822.34 to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer.

MARIA A. CHASE,
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF MARIAN L. HUMPHREY
## TAX COLLECTOR
### January 9, 1951—December 31, 1951

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrants for 1951, from Selectmen: | | |
| Property taxes | $75,039.93 | |
| Poll taxes | 940.00 | |
| National bank stock taxes | 15.00 | |
| State head taxes | 2,820.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 1,893.06 | |
| Property taxes added to list | 20.68 | |
| Poll taxes added to list | 14.00 | |
| Head taxes added to list | 35.00 | |
| Head taxes penalties collected | 6.00 | |
| Interest collected | 2.54 | |
| | | $80,786.21 |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property taxes | $61,253.46 | |
| Poll taxes | 680.00 | |
| National bank stock taxes | 15.00 | |
| State head taxes | 2,490.00 | |
| State head tax penalties | 6.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 1,839.76 | |
| Abatements by selectmen | 57.58 | |
| Interest collected | 2.54 | |
| State head taxes abated by selectmen | 30.00 | |
| Uncollected taxes, 1951: | | |
| Property taxes | 13,738.39 | |
| Poll taxes | 270.00 | |
| State head taxes | 335.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 53.30 | |
| Cash on hand, not remitted | 15.18 | |
| | | $80,786.21 |

### Balances of Previous Years

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of 1950 warrant, January 9, 1951: | | |
| Property taxes, warrant | $11,322.97 | |
| Poll taxes, warrant | 328.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes, warrant | 96.60 | |
| Poll taxes, added during 1951 | 14.00 | |
| Interest added on abated sale | 2.35 | |
| Interest collected | 374.62 | |
| | | $12,138.54 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property taxes | $11,165.11 | |
| Poll taxes | 294.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 96.60 | |
| Interest collected | 374.62 | |
| Uncollected 1950 taxes | 43.69 | |
| Cash on hand, not remitted | 164.52 | |
| | | $12,138.54 |

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|---|---|
| Balance of 1949 warrant, January 9, 1951: | |
| Poll taxes | $4.00 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1949 levy | $4.00 |

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### Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sold to town during the year: | | |
| 1950 taxes | $1,044.51 | |
| Unredeemed taxes, January 1, 1951: | | |
| Levy of 1949 | 1,171.51 | |
| Levy of 1948 | 164.09 | |
| Interest and costs collected on redemptions during year | 85.26 | |
| | | $2,465.37 |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Tax sales redeemed | $1,578.01 | |
| Interest on redemptions | 85.26 | |
| Unredeemed taxes, December 31, 1951: | | |
| Levy of 1950 | 589.71 | |
| Levy of 1949 | 178.14 | |
| Deeded to town | 34.25 | |
| | | $2,465.37 |

MARIAN L. HUMPHREY,
*Tax Collector.*

## REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
## TOWN TREASURER

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The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1951 submits the following report:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1951 | $17,611.75 |
| Received from all sources during year | 139,247.65 |
| Total Receipts | $156,859.40 |
| Less Selectmen's orders paid | 133,863.02 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1951 | $22,996.38 |

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
*Town Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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The year 1951 was rather uneventful as to forest fires. Last May a small brush fire in the Colby Brook area was apparently started by careless fishermen. This did little damage, but the cost of suppression ran to $106. After this one spring dry period the plentiful summer and fall rains kept the forest fire hazard to a minimum for the rest of the year.

Your warden and four deputies attended a warden instruction meeting at Bristol in April.

Andover Village District has added a portable Gorman-Rupp 100 G. P. M. fire pump to its equipment, which should prove very useful on forest fires.

One big town problem is our dump on Andover Plains. We are fortunate that few fires have started at this dump during the open season, and because of its hazardous location no burning permit can be granted by the District Fire Chief. Under the law the state would pay no part of any bill for a brush fire which might originate in this dump.

Since there seems to be no other suitable and convenient place to relocate this dump it might be wise for the town to appropriate money to bulldoze a fire break around it and possibly to erect a wire fence along the highway to catch blowing papers. This will come up at town meeting.

Fire permit regulations remain the same—NO OUTDOOR BURNING WITHOUT A PERMIT FROM THE WARDEN, except on snow covered ground. The penalties are severe if fire escapes control.

Please co-operate with us again in keeping our record clean for another year.

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
*Forest Fire Warden.*

Telephone Andover 45-11.

## ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

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### Financial Report

*Receipts*

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1951 | $13.78 |
| Town appropriation, from town treasurer | 500.00 |
| Income from Horace and Mary Clay fund | 50.00 |
| | $563.78 |

*Expenditures*

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles S. Stone, insurance, Andover | $59.50 |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance, East Andover | 11.20 |
| White Mt. Power Co., lights, East Andover | 18.00 |
| Alvin S. Hawes, janitor, East Andover | 11.60 |
| John P. Carr, rent, Andover | 35.00 |
| Franklin National Bank, check books | 2.00 |
| Grace George, librarian, Andover | 75 00 |
| Georgia A. Dodge, librarian, East Andover | 75.00 |
| National Geographic Magazine, subscription | 4.25 |
| The Doubleday Book Club | 4 60 |
| Doubleday & Co., adult and junior books | 78.00 |
| The Personal Book Shop, books | 126 61 |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co., books | 11.71 |
| Lyons & Carnahan, books | 10.20 |
| New Hampshire Profiles | 3.00 |
| Miriam Loring, 3 books | 3.00 |
| Newsweek, subscription | 2.87 |
| Total Expenditures | $531.54 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1951 | 32.24 |
| | $563.78 |

GEORGIA A. DODGE,
ANNA C. ROBERTS,
NINA P. SARGENT,
*Library Trustees.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

### Horace and Mary Clay Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1951 | $1,147.86 |
| Interest received | 64.02 |
| Total Receipts | $1,211.88 |
| Paid Library Trustees | 50.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1951 | $1,161.88 |

### Royal F. Eastman Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1951 | $500 00 |
| Interest received | 25.84 |
| Total Receipts | $525.84 |
| Balance, December 31, 1952 | $525.84 |

### John R. Eastman Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1951 | $500.00 |
| Interest received | 25.79 |
| Total Receipts | $525.79 |
| Balance, December 31, 1951 | 525.79 |

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
*Treasurer.*

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1951

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 16, 1902 | Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | $127.61 | 2½% | $267.11 | $9.88 | $14.00 | $262.99 |
| Aug. 29, 1902 | Piper Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 141.63 | 6.05 | 12.00 | 135.68 |
| Dec. 2, 1902 | Philbrick Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½% | 176.69 | 8.17 | 12.00 | 172.86 |
| Oct. 30, 1905 | Downs Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 116.06 | 5.42 | 12.00 | 109.48 |
| June 9, 1906 | Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund | Merrimack County Savings Bank | 125.00 | 3% | 169.90 | 8.82 | 12.00 | 166.72 |
| Oct. 9, 1914 | Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | 4.19 | 1.36 | 1.00 | 4.55 |
| Apr. 16, 1915 | Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 29.93 | 3 24 | 4.00 | 29.17 |
| May 11, 1915 | Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | 13.64 | 1.58 | 2.00 | 13.22 |
| Sept. 21, 1915 | James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 125.00 | 2½% | 104.38 | 5.74 | 10.00 | 100 12 |
| Dec. 1, 1915 | Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 25.00 | 2½% | 1.71 | .65 | 1.00 | 1.35 |
| Apr. 3, 1917 | Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½% | 60.17 | 5 26 | 6.00 | 59.43 |
| July 23, 1919 | George H. Haley Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 45.26 | 3.66 | 5.00 | 43.92 |
| Apr. 30, 1921 | George W. Stone Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 75.97 | 4.39 | 6.00 | 74 36 |
| July 29, 1924 | B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 34.13 | 3.36 | 5.00 | 32.49 |
| Oct. 21, 1927 | Dorothy Weare Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2½% | 14.57 | 2.23 | 3.00 | 13.80 |
| Nov. 5, 1928 | Smith D. and Sarah F. Sanborn Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | 1.04 | 1.28 | 1.00 | 1.32 |
| Mar. 19, 1929 | James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 11.29 | 2.79 | 3.00 | 11 08 |
| Mar. 19, 1929 | Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 16.46 | 2.91 | 3.00 | 16.37 |
| May 23, 1929 | Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 20.97 | 3 01 | 3.00 | 20.98 |
| Jan. 16, 1932 | Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | 7.64 | 1.43 | 1.50 | 7.57 |
| July 12, 1932 | H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 10.92 | 2.76 | 3.00 | 10 68 |
| Nov. 22, 1934 | Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | 3.96 | 1.33 | 1.00 | 4.29 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 4, 1936 | Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½% | 6.31 | 3.92 | 4.00 | 6.23 |
| Auf. | 17, 1937 | Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | 5.31 | 1.38 | 1.50 | 5.19 |
| Feb. | 14, 1947 | Gardner Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 5.32 | 2.63 | 2.50 | 5.45 |
| Mar. | 1, 1948 | A. Woodworth and Gladys Caldwell Gardner Cemetery Fund | Merrimack County Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3% | 3.18 | 3.09 | 2.50 | 3.77 |
| Dec. | 21, 1948 | Belisle Cemetery Fund | Merrimack County Savings Bank | 50 00 | 3% | .50 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| | | Frost Cemetery Fund | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 28, 1950 | Royal Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | .25 | 2.50 | 2.00 | .75 |
| May | 22, 1950 | John L. and Minnie C. Hall Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | .83 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.33 |
| Oct. | 2, 1950 | | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | .... | 2.50 | 2.00 | .50 |
| June | 1, 1951 | Moody Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | .... | .83 | .... | .83 |
| | | | | $2,877.61 | | $1,349.32 | $106.17 | $138.00 | $1,317.49 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALAN K. THOMPSON,
RALPH E. LOW,
CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
*Trustees.*

January 12, 1952.

## ANDOVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

### Bank Balance Statement

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1951 | $202.36 |
| Dividend No. 82 | 4.04 |
| | $206.40 |
| Withdrew during the year | 70.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1951 | $136.40 |

### Nurse's Cash Account

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1951 | $9.77 |
| Received for services during the year | 196.25 |
| Proceeds from October rummage sale | 141.19 |
| Withdrew from savings bank | 70.00 |
| Total Receipts | $417.21 |
| Paid out for: | |
| Gasoline and oil | $232.27 |
| Medical supplies | 62.54 |
| Telephone calls, stamps, miscellaneous | 15.07 |
| Medical care | 19.20 |
| School hot lunch program | 30.00 |
| Total Payments | $359.08 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1951 | 58.13 |
| Grand Total, to balance Total Receipts | $417.21 |

ELIZABETH DODGE,
STELLA T. THOMPSON,
HELEN C. PHELPS,
CORDELIA F. GRAVES,
BERNICE H. POWERS,
GRACE F. CHAFFEE,
*Nursing Committee.*

## REPORT OF MARGUERITE S. HEARN
## DISTRICT NURSE

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I hereby submit my report for nursing services rendered during the year.

The year brought an increased demand for home nursing calls and as a result there is a smaller grand total because school children had not been weighed or measured before Christmas vacation, but classroom inspections and first aid treatments were given. The visits are classified as follow:

| | |
|---|---|
| Morbidity (visits to chronic ill) | 1,389 |
| Communicable diseases | 66 |
| Maternity | 112 |
| Infants under one year | 93 |
| Preschool | 191 |
| School | 936 |
| Adult health | 279 |
| Not at home | 59 |
| Not taken under care | 17 |
| Transportation | 167 |
| Business and professional calls | 89 |
| | 3,368 |

There has been an increase in chronic illness and I believe much is due to the tension and nervous exhaustion of the country being at war for the past 11 years. Due to lack of employment in Andover and neighboring towns there is a movement of younger people out of town, and retired families replace them. This year I was called for several accidents on our highways as well as in the home. Among communicable diseases which were severe this year were chicken pox, measles, mumps and upper respiratory infections.

During the past year I treated many more people at my home, and had more night, Saturday and Sunday calls. For weeks at a time my last call was completed at midnight.

In January all basketball players at the High School had chest X-Rays at the New London Hospital, under the auspices of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

In April at the Parent Teachers' Association a very interesting lecture on "The Atom Bomb and Biological Warfare" was given by Dr. Oliver S. Hayward of New London.

On June 26 at the Andover Village School a New Hampshire State Preschool Physical Examination was given by Dr. Norton and Mrs. Marshall. A total of 14 children were examined, and a few children were referred to family doctors for treatment of defects.

October 8th the Rummage Sale was held at the Town Hall, and I wish to thank all the people who helped to make this a big success this year.

I attended the N. H. Teachers' and School Nurses' Convention in Manchester, October 18th, and new forms for school children's health reports were discussed.

On November 20th the film "Human Growth" was shown at Parent Teachers' Association, which with parents' approval was also shown to the pupils of Junior High and High School. School children were very favorably impressed with the film.

The Nursing Association was helped some families when clothing was needed. Medicine has been purchased for others, and medical supplies; also eye examinations as needed. Kleenex are provided in the grammar schools and first aid supplies to all schools.

I want to thank the many town people who have donated nursing equipment, which is available for those needing it, and the medicines which I have used. Also those who have helped with transportation services and with other work, which has enabled me to devote more time to the sick.

My sincere thanks for the cooperation and help of the townspeople and doctors during this very strenuous year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE S. HEARN, R.N., B.S.

## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
## STATE TAX COMMISSION

**Concord, New Hampshire**
**February 11, 1952**

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### Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Andover for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town on December 31, 1951, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director,*

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor.
Robert Flanders, Accountant.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Andover qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Eleventh day of March 1952, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Andover this First day of February, 1952.

LAWRENCE C. RISING, *Chairman,*
ILELLA K. FARNUM,
FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY,
*School Board of Andover, N. H.*

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## NOTICE

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The School Meeting will open at 9:00 A. M. so that the voting for officers, which will be by ballot, will coincide with the Town Voting. The Polls will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Candidates for office should file with the Clerk, Marie N. Rising, before 6:00 P. M. Monday, March 3rd, 1952.

Consideration of Articles 5 and on will commence at 2:00 P. M.

LAWRENCE C. RISING,
IDELLA K. FARNUM,
FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY,
*Andover School Board.*

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1952

*School Board*

| | |
|---|---|
| Lawrence C. Rising, Chairman | Term expires March, 1952 |
| Fletcher S. Pillsbury | Term expires March, 1953 |
| Idella K. Farnum | Term expires March, 1954 |

*District Officers*

| | |
|---|---|
| Stewart R. Morse | Moderator |
| Victor E. Phelps | Treasurer |
| Marie N. Rising | Clerk |

*Superintendent of Schools*

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H. Office is open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Mrs. Pauline D. Wendelin, Phone Penacook 48.

*Teachers*

| | |
|---|---|
| George Corson, Principal | High School |
| Wallace T. Clark | High School |
| Walter Faulkner | High School |
| George B. Hearn | High School |
| Priscilla Evans | High School |
| Lewis T. Voultos | High School |
| Gene E. Rich | High School |
| Gerard J. Truchon | High School |
| Ruth Emerson | Village Grammar |
| Moira Higgins | Village Primary |
| Elizabeth Thompson | East Grammar |
| Blanche M. Morse | East Primary |

*Attendance Officer*

Idella K. Farnum

*Nurse*

Marguerite S. Hearn

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1952-1953

School Board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952.

*Detailed Estimate of Expenditures*

| | High | Elementary | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of District Officers | | | $237.00 |
| Superintendent's salary of Local Share | | | 575.00 |
| Tax for Statewide Supervision | | | 456.00 |
| Salaries of other adm. personnel | | | 600.00 |
| Supplies and expenses | | | 600.00 |
| Salaries of teachers and principals | $23,100.00 | $10,600.00 | 33,900.00 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 500.00 | 300.00 | 800.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 800.00 | 400 00 | 1,200.00 |
| Other instructional expenses | 300.00 | 50.00 | 350.00 |
| Salaries of janitors | 2,000.00 | 480.00 | 2,480.00 |
| Fuel | 750.00 | 550.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Water, light and supplies | 750 00 | 250.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Repairs and replacements | 500.00 | 500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Health supervision | 300.00 | 200.00 | 500.00 |
| Transportation | 1,800.00 | 4,000 00 | 5,800.00 |
| Special activities | 300.00 | 100.00 | 400.00 |
| Retirement | 1,332.17 | 496.31 | 1,828.48 |
| Insurance | | | 450.00 |
| Contingency fund | | | 1,000 00 |
| New equipment | | | 300.00 |
| Principal of debt | | | 3,000.00 |
| Interest on debt | | | 490.00 |
| Total Amount Required to Meet Budget | | | $58,266.48 |

*Estimated Income*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Aid | $1,734.96 | |
| Federal Aid | 1,250.00 | |
| Tuitions | 8,000.00 | |
| Total Estimated Income | | 10,984.96 |
| Assessment Required (Budget less Income) | | $47,281.52 |

LAWRENCE C. RISING,
IDELLA K. FARNUM,
FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY,
*School Board.*

Andover, N. H., February 28, 1952.

# CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1951

*Receipts*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *From Local Taxation:* | | | |
| Appropriation | | | $43,294.71 |
| *State of New Hampshire:* | | | |
| State Aid | | $1,935.90 | |
| School Lunch | | 743.36 | |
| | | | 2,679.26 |
| *Federal Aid:* | | | |
| Smith-Hughes | | $835.69 | |
| George-Barden | | 300.88 | |
| | | | 1,136.57 |
| *Other Receipts:* | | | |
| Tuition | | $8,994.68 | |
| Dog Licenses | | 323.00 | |
| *Miscellaneous:* | | | |
| Refunds | $21.02 | | |
| Reimbursement—Claremont Conference | 7.18 | | |
| Telephone | 2.80 | | |
| Filing Fees | 1.00 | | |
| | | 32.00 | |
| | | | 9,349.68 |
| Total Receipts | | | $56,460.22 |
| Balance—July 1, 1950 | | | 439.66 |
| Grand Total | | | $56,899.88 |

## *Expenditures*

| | High School | Elementary School | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Administration:* | | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | | | $287.00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary | | | 558.70 |
| Per Capita Tax | | | 448.00 |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | | | 374.22 |
| Supplies and Expenses | | | 577.53 |
| Total | | | $2,245.45 |
| *Expenses of Instruction:* | | | |
| Principal and Teachers' Salaries | $20,499.80 | $9,283.23 | $29,783.03 |
| Books and Other Instructional Aids | 521.70 | 552.79 | 1,074.49 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 1,374.15 | 681.11 | 2,055.26 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 282.99 | 223.08 | 506.07 |
| Total | $22,678.64 | $10,740.21 | $33,418.85 |
| *Operation of School Plant:* | | | |
| Salaries of Janitors | $1,700.00 | $440.00 | $2,140.00 |
| Fuel or Heat | | 540.51 | 540.51 |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 646.40 | 209.93 | 8 6.33 |
| Total | $2,346.40 | $1,190.44 | $3,536.84 |
| *Maintenance of School Plant:* | | | |
| Repairs and Replacements | $2,416.23 | $747.31 | $3,163.54 |
| *Auxiliary Activities:* | | | |
| Health Supervision | $126.00 | | $126.00 |
| Transportation | 2,500.00 | $3,062.00 | 5,562.00 |
| Special Activities | 244.68 | 8.10 | 252.78 |
| Total | $2,870.68 | $3,070.10 | $5,940.78 |
| *Noon Lunch Program:* | | | $817.45 |
| *Fixed Charges:* | | | |
| Retirement | | | $1,291.80 |
| Insurance, Bonds and Expenses | | | 359.60 |
| Total | | | $1,651.40 |

| | High School | Elementary School | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Capital Outlay:* | | | |
| Additions and Improvements to Building | | | $989.10 |
| New Equipment | | | 1,031.92 |
| Total | | | $2,021.02 |
| *Debt and Interest:* | | | |
| Principal | | | $3,000 00 |
| Interest | | | 628.75 |
| Total | | | $3,628.75 |
| Total Expenditures | | | $56,424.08 |
| Balance—June 30, 1951 | | | 475.80 |
| Grand Total | | | $56,899 88 |

## BALANCE SHEET

*Assets*

| | | June 30, 1950 | June 30, 1951 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | | $439.66 | $475.80 |
| *Accounts Receivable:* | | | |
| Tuition | | 250.00 | 200.00 |
| *Due from Town:* | | | |
| Balance of appropriation | $2,294.71 | | 3,016.98 |
| Dog licenses | 323.00 | | |
| | | 2,617.71 | |
| Total Assets | | $3,307.37 | $3,692.78 |
| Net Debt | | 24,692.63 | 21,307.22 |
| Grand Total | | $28,000.00 | $25,000.00 |

*Liabilities*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds outstanding | $5,000.00 | $4,000.00 |
| Long term notes outstanding | 23,000.00 | 21,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | $28,000.00 | $25,000.00 |

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

*Summary*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1950 | | $439.66 |
| Received from selectmen: | | |
| Current appropriation | $41,000.00 | |
| Special appropriations (1949 dog tax) | 323.00 | |
| Balance of previous appropriation | 2,294.71 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | 3,823.01 | |
| Received from All Other Sources | 9,019.50 | |
| | | 56,460.22 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | | $56,899.88 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 56,424.08 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951 | | $475.80 |

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
*District Treasurer.*

July 1, 1951.

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Andover School District for the fisccal year ended June 30, 1951 and found them to be in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
*Director.*
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor.
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant.

September 7, 1951.

## TEACHERS AND SALARIES

| | 1950-51 | 1951-52 |
|---|---|---|
| George Corson | $3,500.00 | $3,800.00 |
| Wallace Clark | 2,800.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Walter Faulkner | 2,600.00 | 3,000.00 |
| George B. Hearn | 2,500.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Mary Osborne | 2,300.00 | |
| Priscilla Evans | | 2,600.00 |
| Katherine Reardon | 2,200.00 | |
| Lewis T. Voultos | | 2,484.45 |
| Jacqueline Rayno | 2,300.00 | |
| Gerard J. Truchon | | 2,400.00 |
| Gene Rich | 2,300.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Elizabeth Thompson | 2,300.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Flora Gomo | 2,300.00 | |
| Blanche Morse | | 2,294.34 |
| Ruth Emerson | 2,300.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Nina Sargent | 1,188.34 | |
| Moira Higgins | 966.67 | 2,400.00 |

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of the Andover School District:*

In submitting this very brief report as your Superintendent of Schools I will limit myself to the suggestion of some needed improvements which I feel sure your local School Board will act favorably upon.

*Improvements*

At the village school it is necessary to provide a better drainage system to take care of the overflow of seepage. It is also necessary to paint the floors; otherwise the building is in good condition.

At the high school some work should be done to improve the appearance of the grounds and walks. The entrances at both ends of the school should be given a surface coat of "blacktop." The steps at the front entrance are in need of repair also. A coating of "blacktop" on the back side of the building at the lower end where the eaves drip is also needed.

The appearance of the grounds around the building would be improved by a good lawn.

The interior of the building is in excellent condition and reflects the excellent custodial service it received. The floors should be treated during the summer. Maintenance work done immediately whenever the need arises is a good way to exercise prudence in this essential spending.

At the East Andover School some blackboards were added this year. The teachers were grateful for these necessary additions. At some time in the near future oil heat should be installed in this building. It would be an improvement at not too great a cost.

Although I have been here but a short time, I am impressed with the high quality of your schools. You have good administrative leadership, adequate and purposeful learning procedures, all of which tends to produce better instruction.

I am grateful to the School Board for its help and cooperation, to the teachers for their loyal service and to the citizens of the community for their continuing interest and support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,

February 6, 1952. *Superintendent of Schools.*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1951

| | |
|---|---|
| Roger Emerson | Junior High School |
| Calvin Whitcomb | High School |
| James A. Emerson | Village Grammar |

Graduates from Andover High School
Class of 1951

Jacqueline Clarke
Marna Clement
Jeannette Couture
Florence Downes
Theresa Drake
Betty Lou Evans
Dennis Fenton
Margaret Frost
Roger Henderson
Barbara Hill
Barbara Laughy
Laura McNeil
Frederick Miller
Edward Phelps
John Phelps
Nellie Phelps
William Putney
Joy Sanborn
Paul Sanborn
Lila Stewart
Leland Thomas
Carolyn Thompson
Ethel Walker
John Whitcomb

Elementary School Graduates
June of 1951

Charline Barton
Marie Braley
John Cheney
Chester Downes
James Emerson
James Fox
Nicholas Hamp
Sally Hoitt
Janice Huntoon
Leona Lacy
Beverly Leavitt
William Lewis
Robert McDonald
Maxine McLeod
Sylvia Reed
Beverly Rivers
David Rivers
Earle Sanborn

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952—1953

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Schools open—Wednesday, September 3.
*Holiday—Columbus Day
(Observed Monday, October 13)
Teachers' Convention—
Friday, October 17 (?)
*Holiday—Armistice Day,
Tuesday, November 11.
Schools close—Thanksgiving Vacation—
Wednesday, November 26.
Schools open—Monday, December 1.
Schools close—Christmas Vacation—Friday, December 19.
Schools open—Monday, January 5.
Schools close—Winter Vacation—Friday, February 20.
Schools open—Monday, March 2.
Schools close—Spring Vacation—Friday, April 24.
Schools open—Monday, May 4.
Schools close—Tuesday, June 16.

* At local school board option.

## Table of Registration and Attendance for the School Year Ending June 30, 1951

| SCHOOLS | Length of school in weeks | Whole no. different pupils registered | | | Average Daily Attendance | Average Daily Absence | Average Daily Membership | Per cent of Attendance | No. of cases of Tardiness | No. of visits by Superintendent | No. of visits by School Nurse | No. of visits by School Board | No. of visits by Citizens and others | No. of pupils not absent or tardy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | | | |
| Junior High | 37 | 38 | 25 | 13 | 33.35 | 2.23 | 35.58 | 93.73 | 17 | 3 | 111 | 20 | 100 1 | 1 |
| East Grammar | 37 | 30 | 5 | 25 | 23.12 | 3.40 | 26.52 | 87.00 | 15 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| East Primary | 37 | 25 | 11 | 14 | 19.67 | 4.02 | 23.69 | 83.03 | 36 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 40 | 0 |
| Village Grammar | 37 | 30 | 16 | 14 | 26.00 | 1.60 | 27.60 | 94.20 | 25 | 2 | 84 | 1 | 56 | 1 |
| Village Primary | 37 | 32 | 15 | 17 | 24.39 | 2.37 | 26.76 | 91.14 | 15 | 2 | 84 | 2 | 58 | 0 |
| High School | 37 | 116 | 57 | 59 | 97.00 | 11.90 | 108.90 | 89.07 | 29 | 3 | 111 | 20 | 100 1 | 1 |
| Entire District | 37 | 271 | 129 | 142 | 223.53 | 25.52 | 249.05 | 89.69 | 137 | 16 | 426 | 46 | 363 | 3 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT

### Balance Sheet

| | |
|---|---|
| Assets: | |
| Cash on hand | $72.12 |
| Liabilities: None | |

### Receipts and Payments

*Receipts*

| | |
|---|---|
| From Town of Andover: | |
| 1951 town appropriation | $500.00 |
| 1951 precinct taxes assessed | 400.00 |
| Services French chimney fire | 46.40 |
| Services Noel chimney fire | 14.40 |
| Services Allen House fire | 29.00 |
| From Town of Salisbury: | |
| Services Fred Prince fire | 23.45 |
| From sale of Chimfex fusees | 19.20 |
| Total Receipts | $1,032.45 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 17.33 |
| Grand Total | $1,049.78 |

*Payments*

| | |
|---|---|
| For Current Maintenance: | |
| Garage rent | $60.00 |
| Rent of hall for annual meeting | 3.00 |
| Insurance on equipment | 43.71 |
| Fuel oil | 122.61 |
| Gasoline, oil, service | 32.75 |
| Labor and repairs on truck and pumps | 128.62 |
| Repair of garage heater | 11.00 |
| Paid firemen for services at fires | 111.40 |
| New Equipment: | |
| Hose and pump racks | 55 96 |
| New hose | 350 00 |
| Miscellaneous fittings | 58.61 |
| Total Payments | $977.66 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | 72.12 |
| Grand Total | $1.049.78 |

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
*Treasurer.*

## ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

Report of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer

*Receipts*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1951 | | $1,048.51 |
| Town of Andover: | | |
| 1951 appropriation | | 500.00 |
| Rent of tractor stall, No. 9 | | 5.00 |
| White Mt. Power Co., rent of No. 9 | | 18.00 |
| Water Rents: | | |
| Charles F. Jones | $23.29 | |
| Mae Pena | 28.99 | |
| Oscar Swett | 7.36 | |
| Elaine Eastman | 17.02 | |
| Harry Currier | 14.48 | |
| Roy Davis | 37.49 | |
| Mrs. Charles Currier | 14.48 | |
| Dorcas Hamilton | 14.48 | |
| Maria Chase | 14.48 | |
| Ray Denberg | 14.48 | |
| Kearsarge Lodge No. 81 | 10.81 | |
| Victor E. Phelps | 25.35 | |
| Francis Lorden | 7.36 | |
| Sidney Willis | 14.48 | |
| Emma Emerson | 14.48 | |
| Nathaniel Sears | 14.49 | |
| Fred Howe | 14.48 | |
| John Mull | 14.48 | |
| John Dargie | 17.76 | |
| Fred Fox | 14.48 | |
| Thomas Fraser | 14.48 | |
| Merrill Hildreth | 15.11 | |
| Dorothy Dunn | 17.02 | |
| Lillian Ward | 25.06 | |
| Alice Pillsbury | 10.87 | |
| Ella Carr | 65.74 | |
| Arthur Smith | 12.76 | |
| Hazel Flanders | 17.02 | |
| Idella Farnum | 28.98 | |
| Eleanor Morrill | 5.40 | |
| Hattie Cole | 14.48 | |
| Gladys Kennedy | 17.75 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| A. C. Cochran | 14.48 |
| John Rivers | 13.80 |
| George Rounds | 13.80 |
| Thelma Lawrence | 7.36 |
| Sanborn & Hamp, Inc. | 7.30 |
| Andover Town Hall | 21.62 |
| Alice Harrison | 3.62 |
| L. Hassler Einzig | 10.86 |
| Elizabeth Meyer | 7.25 |
| Herman and Olga Rohrle | 12.54 |
| Proctor Block | 21.62 |
| James Knowlton | 7.36 |
| Lester Baker | 14.48 |
| Goldie Lorden | 7.36 |
| Jack Fenton | 14.48 |
| Proctor Academy | 325.28 |
| Ervin Nelson | 18.11 |
| Frank Richardson | 14.48 |
| Glenn Currier | 8.04 |
| Laura Keniston | 15.11 |
| Walter Faulkner | 7.24 |
| William Clapp | 14.83 |
| Unitarian Church Society | 14.48 |
| Prescott Quimby | 28.74 |
| Chester Glaubit | 10.31 |
| Boston & Maine | 13.34 |
| Phillip Downing | 10.50 |
| Theresa Ford | 3.68 |
| Lawrence Davisson | 14.48 |
| Edward Hamp | 17.76 |
| Blackwater Grange | 17.48 |
| Cary Thayer | 5.46 |
| Leon Keniston | 8 00 |
| Fletcher Pillsbury | 15.11 |
| Elmer Clark | 11.17 |
| Merrill Kilburn | 5 87 |
| Andover High School | 22.70 |
| Andover District School | 15 00 |
| Emma Seavey | 7.68 |
| Ralph Wentworth | 11.27 |
| Gertrude Rivers | 15.74 |
| Stanton Sanborn | 80.58 |
| Russell White | 14.48 |
| Oscar Couture | 21.86 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Rents: | | |
| Carl Richards | 3.62 | |
| Lila Ravin | 7.24 | |
| Ernest Blake | 2.94 | |
| Lloyd Dunlap | 5.87 | |
| Victor H. Phelps | 16.05 | |
| George Martin | 14.48 | |
| Charles Stevens | 15.74 | |
| Total Water Rents | | 1,590.12 |
| Grand Total | | $3,161.64 |

*Disbursements*

| | |
|---|---|
| Victor E. Phelps: | |
| Firemen's salaries | $160.00 |
| Fires at L. Thomas, W. Buswell, M. Chase | 115.50 |
| Labor on water system | 13.50 |
| Shoveling out hydrants | 18.50 |
| Express on water bottles, telephoning | 10.92 |
| Supplies | 8.60 |
| White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxton | 36.00 |
| Thompson & Hoague Co., 12 keys for firehouse | 3.60 |
| Charles F. Jones, keys for firehouse | 22.50 |
| Prescott Oil Co., 949 gallons fuel oil | 149.93 |
| Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., lifting hydrants at Seavey's Stetson's, Ward's and MacKenzie's | 16.00 |
| Phillip E. Downing, gas for fire truck | 3.22 |
| Felix Hamel, gas and oil for fire truck | 4.77 |
| John Rivers, labor and hydrants | 12.00 |
| Francis D. Richards, kerosene and soda | 2 43 |
| A. Lee Cowles, portable fire pump | 362 00 |
| Eureka Fire Hose Co., 100 ft. of 2½ in. hose | 124.54 |
| Orr and Rolfe Co., work on water system | 119.36 |
| Henry Provost, insurance on 19 firemen | 19.00 |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance on fire house contents | 55.00 |
| Treasurer's bond | 10 00 |
| Harry Currier, painting hydrants | 15.00 |
| A. C. Cochran, paint for hydrants | 6.50 |
| F. M. Piper, printing water rent books | 6.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Andover, one-half pipe thawing bill | 10.30 |
| Etta D. Currier: | |
| Treasurer's salary | 75.00 |
| Supplies | 25.90 |
| Total Disbursements | $1,406.07 |
| Balance in National Bank | 1,666.58 |
| Cash on Hand, December 31, 1951 | 88.99 |

## BALANCE SHEET

*Assets*

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount in Savings Banks | $1,528.89 |
| Balance in National Bank | 1,666.58 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1951 | 88.99 |
| Uncollected water rents | 577.27 |
| Grand Total | $3,861.73 |

*Liabilities*

| | |
|---|---|
| Two $100 bonds outstanding | $200.00 |
| Surplus of Assets over Liabilities | 3,661.73 |
| Grand Total | $3,861.73 |

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of Etta Currier, Treasurer of the Andover Village District to January 1, 1952, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
*Auditor.*

Andover, N. H., January 30, 1952.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Births Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 8 | New London | Gordon Frank | M | L | 2 | W | Gordon L. Lull | Dorothy E. Mitchell | W | Potter Place | Elkins | Lynn, Mass. |
| Feb. 13 | Franklin | Phill p G. Bailey | M | L | 1 | W | Sam P. Bailey | Lillie B. Downes | W | Potter Place | Tennesee | New Hampshire |
| Feb. 19 | Franklin | Susan Elizabeth | F | L | 3 | W | Horace S. Schnare | Dorothy S. Smith | W | Andover | Massachusetts | New Hampshire |
| Mar. 14 | Franklin | Marilyn Pearl | F | L | 3 | W | Albert F. Hoyt | Maybelle J. Matthews | W | East Andover | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Apr. 24 | Laconia | Victor a | F | L | 1 | W | Robert D. Phelps | Audrey Kilgore | W | Andover | Massachusetts | Massachusetts |
| May 6 | New London | Jean Carol | F | L | 2 | W | Ralph J. Wentworth | Yvonne A. Hall | W | Andover | Ma ne | New Hampshire |
| July 10 | New London | Cheryl Ann | F | L | 5 | W | Frank A. Downes | Faith B. Johndro | W | Andover | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| July 31 | New London | Ellen Lorna | F | L | 1 | W | Amos E. Johnson | Lorna C. Tibbetts | W | Potter Place | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Aug. 29 | New London | Wilia Mae | F | L | 3 | W | Willis S. Buswell | Leona King | W | Andover | New Hampshire | Massachusetts |
| Sept. 7 | New London | Howard Everett, Jr | M | L | 4 | W | Howard E. Hazen | Shirley M. Towle | W | Andover | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Sept. 21 | New London | Felix Charles | M | L | 2 | W | Felix F. Bertagna | Jane M. Stone | W | Andover | New Jersey | New Hampshire |
| Sept. 30 | Franklin | Paul David | M | L | 3 | W | James B. Hersey | Pauline F. Woodward | W | East Andover | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Oct. 11 | Laconia | Linda Lee | F | L | 1 | W | Lee W. Newton | Patric'a A. Lemoge | W | East Andover | Massachusets | New Hampshire |
| Oct. 29 | New London | Shelburne Niles | M | L | 2 | W | Wayne G. Harding | Nancy Von Dresden | W | Andover | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Nov. 9 | New London | Constance Ann | F | L | 2 | W | Richard A. Powers | Reba C. Waters | W | Potter Place | New Hampshire | Arkansas |
| Nov. 14 | Franklin | Rebecca Sue | F | L | 5 | W | Noah D. Jewett | Irene M. Haley | W | East Andover | Maine | New Hampshire |
| Nov. 23 | Franklin | Charles Francis, Jr. | M | L | 2 | W | Chas. F. Plummer, Sr. | Mary E. Filgate | W | East Andover | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ended December 31, 1951

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age of Each | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | No. of Marriage | Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 16 | Andover | James Milton Lull, Jr. | Andover | 23 | W | Carpenter | Concord | James M. Lull<br>Bertha M. Stone | Wilmot<br>Sutton | 2 | Rev. Roy J. Hatt<br>Clergyman |
| | | Sarah Lillian Dines | Andover | 22 | W | Bookkeeper | Hardwick, Vt. | Charles Dines<br>Blanche Lacey | Windsor, Vt.<br>Vermont | 1 | Andover |
| Apr. 13 | E. Andover | Frank Sterling Baker, Jr. | Wilmot | 22 | W | Express | Clinton, Mass. | Frank S. Baker<br>Viola L. Wheeler | New York<br>Marlboro, Mass. | 1 | Rev. Francis S. Tucker<br>Christian Minister |
| | | Florence Madelyn Thompson | Andover | 21 | W | Nurse | Andover | Alan K. Thompson<br>Florence Hall | Andover<br>Manchester | 1 | Franklin |
| June 16 | Durham | Fred Ellsworth Putney | Andover | 19 | W | Student | Franklin | Charles H. Putney<br>Elizabeth M. McNutt | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | Rev. J. Dearborn O'Connor<br>Catholic Priest |
| | | Betty Lou Evans | Wilmot | 19 | W | Student | New London | Carl Evans<br>Dorothy Crouse | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | Durham |
| June 30 | E. Andover | Joseph Franklin Leonard | New York | 33 | W | Organist | Kansas | Ellis Leonard<br>Esther Ellis | Kansas<br>Kansas | 1 | Francis S. Tucker<br>Christian Min ster |
| | | Mary Ruth Blake | New York | 28 | W | Musician | Oklahoma | A. B. Blake<br>Lucy Story | Texas<br>Texas | 1 | Franklin |
| July 1 | New London | Robert George Blaisdell | Wichita, Kan. | 24 | W | Engineer | New Jersey | Geo. B Blaisdell<br>Charlotte Kalfur | Pennsylvania<br>New York | 1 | Rev. Arlington E. Wry<br>Baptist Clergyman |
| | | Joan Hamilton | Andover | 19 | W | Student | Pennsylvania | Robert Ham lton<br>Dorcas Damon | Pennsylvania<br>Pennsylvania | 1 | New London |
| July 21 | Franklin | Wesley Gerald Webster | Andover | 29 | W | Lumber wholesaler | Danbury | Gerald K. Webster<br>Lucretia Thompson | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 2 | Rev. A. George Reinelt<br>Clergyman |
| | | Roberta Sibley Gilchrist | Franklin | 30 | W | At home | Franklin | Maurice T. Gilchrist<br>Katherine Young | New Hampshire<br>Vermont | 1 | Franklin |
| July 28 | Andover | David Curtis Chamberlin | E. Concord | 24 | W | Buffer | E. Concord | Harold Chamberlin<br>Ruth M. Bachelder | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | Rev. Fred. A. Champire<br>Minister |
| | | Joy Asenath Sanborn | Andover | 17 | W | Cook | Andover | Charles W. Sanborn<br>Ruby S. Woodward | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | Concord |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age of Each | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | No. of Marriage | Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | New London | Ashley Arthur Sanborn | Wilmot Flat | 25 | W | Photographer | New Hampshire | Carl A. Sanborn<br>Myrtie Heath | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 1 | Rev. Arlington E. Wry<br>Baptist Clergyman |
| | | Barbara Elizabeth Ellis | Andover | 24 | W | Secretary | Florida | Thomas Ellis<br>Gladys E. Fuller | England<br>Massachusetts | 1 | New London |
| Sept. 8 | Andover | Joseph Hall | Virginia | 21 | W | Army | Georgia | John R. Hall<br>Pauline Proctor | Georgia<br>Georgia | 1 | Rev. Joseph H. Guinta<br>Chaplain, Proctor Aca. |
| | | Ann Joyce Farrell | Andover | 20 | W | Secretary | Manchester | Lyle H. Farrell<br>Avis Henning | Vermont<br>Tennesee | 1 | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| Sept. 14 | E. Andover | Charles Blakeman Flanders | Andover | 67 | W | Retired | Massachusetts | Charles W. Flanders<br>Elizabeth Blakeman | Massachusetts<br>Maine | 3 | Rev. Francis S. Tucker<br>Christian Minister |
| | | Hazel Louise Fisher | Andover | 64 | W | Housewife | Maine | Lewis W. La Duke<br>Ada D. Copp | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | 2 | Franklin |
| Sept. 17 | E. Andover | Wiliam H. McDonad | Andover | 47 | W | Lumberman | Massachusetts | John D. McDonald<br>Vallorg Hanson | Nova Scotia<br>Norway | 2 | Rev. Francis S. Tucker<br>Christian Minister |
| | | Sylvia Lank | Andover | 42 | W | Practical nurse | New Jersey | Isaac Morris<br>Celia Breshaw | Austria<br>Russia | 2 | Franklin |
| Oct. 22 | Belmont | Robert S. Sheldon | E. Andover | 30 | W | Truck driver | Rhode Island | Charles Sheldon<br>Florence Aldr ch | Rhode Island<br>Connecticut | 1 | Frederick W. Fitzpatric<br>Baptist Minister |
| | | Myra Russell | Franklin | 21 | W | Seamstress | New Hampshire | George Russell<br>Laura Hayes | Connecticut<br>..... | 1 | Belmont |
| Dec. 22 | Enfield | Joseph Deitsche | Andover | 73 | W | Farmer | Germany | Konrad Dietsche<br>Madeline ..... | Germany<br>Germany | 2 | Rev. Achille Lethe<br>Catholic Priest |
| | | Vera Wahlberg | Andover | 56 | W | Housekeeper | Sweden | Edward Wahlberg<br>Hanna Kristiandottse | Sweden<br>Sweden | 1 | Enfield |

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MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ended December 31, 1951

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age Years | Age Months | Age Days | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Single, Mar. or Wid. | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 7 | Andover | Frederick V. Richardson | 57 | .. | .. | Boston, Mass. | M | W | M | R. R. conductor | Not known | Not known |
| Feb. 16 | Potter Pdace | James M. Lull | 65 | .. | .. | Wilmot | M | W | M | Carpenter | Milton S. Lull | Isabelle Chase |
| Feb. 21 | E. Andover | Ervina M. F. Roberts | 87 | .. | .. | Wilmot | F | W | W | Housewife | James Flanders | Mary Dalton |
| Mar. 30 | Andover | Edward W. Gilman | 81 | .. | .. | Alton | M | W | W | Ret red | Andrew J. Gilman | Emma Hayes Gilman |
| Apr. 30 | Andover | John F. Baker | 48 | 2 | 18 | Tamworth, Ont. | M | W | M | Shell sta oper. | Frederick S. Baker | Nancy M. Brady |
| May 10 | Andover | Leontine Forrest | 70 | 4 | 7 | Canada | F | W | W | Housewife | Damas Drouin | ..... |
| July 4 | Andover | Willis S. Buswell | 35 | .. | .. | Andover | M | W | M | Laborer | Clarence S. Buswell | Mabel Morrison |
| July 11 | Andover | James D. Farrell | 91 | 6 | 6 | Princeton N. J. | M | W | W | Sales agent | Briar Farrell | Br dget Degman |
| July 17 | Andover | Mary Baker | 77 | .. | .. | England | F | W | S | Housework | Henry Baker | Sarah Werner |
| Aug. 3 | Andover | John A. Babbitt | 63 | .. | .. | Worcester, Mass. | M | W | M | Chef | James Babbitt | ..... |
| Aug. 5 | Andover | John H. Dickson | 86 | 8 | 5 | Canada | M | W | W | Foreman | ..... | ..... |
| Sept. 20 | Andover | Mary A. Putney | 90 | 2 | 16 | Hill | F | W | W | Housewife | Rubin Quimby | Sarah Colby |
| Nov. 5 | Andover | Margaret M. A. Ward | 68 | .. | .. | Canada | F | W | S | Teacher | Edward C. Ward | Clarice Morel |
| Dec. 7 | Andover | Elizabeth R. Meyer | 67 | .. | .. | Hungary | F | W | W | Retired | August Reibl | Theresa Fry |
| 1950 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 19 | Andover | Charles E. Manuel | 77 | .. | .. | Unknown | M | W | W | Laborer | ..... | ..... |

## Andover Residents who Died out of Town for the Year Ended December 31, 1951

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 1 | Franklin | Lizzie W. Elkins | 80 | .. | .. | Andover | F | W | W | Housewife | Carlton J. White | Mary E. Goodhue |
| Jan. | 12 | Franklin | Adele C. Evans | 36 | .. | .. | New Brunswick | F | W | M | Housewife | ..... Cameron | ..... |
| Jan. | 16 | New London | Ella E. Crosby | 73 | .. | .. | Andover | F | W | M | Housework | Dexter Crosby | Clara Roberts |
| Feb. | 3 | New London | John Jediny, Sr. | 56 | .. | .. | Andover | M | W | M | Farmer | George Jediny | ..... |
| Mar. | 3 | Franklin | Margaret A. Pohle | 59 | 2 | 15 | Franklin | F | W | M | Housewife | Genge P. Cross | Maria Booth |
| May | 12 | Franklin | Baby Boy Burley | .. | .. | .. | ..... | M | W | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| May | 28 | Franklin | William E H. Wilson | 55 | .. | 27 | Massachusetts | M | W | M | Laborer | Everett J. Wilson | Rose E. Doherty |
| July | 6 | Claremont | Frank G. French | 77 | .. | .. | Nashua | M | W | W | Retired | ..... | ..... |
| July | 30 | New London | Annie W. Buswell | 75 | .. | .. | Andover | F | W | M | Housewife | Carlton White | Mary E. Goodhue |
| Aug. | 25 | Concord | Emogene L. Hildreth | 54 | .. | .. | Franklin | F | W | M | Housewife | George F. Thompson | Mary Roby |
| Aug. | 31 | Hartford, Vt. | Eugene F. Burgess | 26 | .. | .. | Andover | M | W | M | Lumberman | Eugene Burgess | Mabel Durgin |
| Sept. | 23 | Boscawen | Nellie D. Emery | 72 | 7 | 24 | ..... | F | W | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oct. | 3 | New London | Lydia E. Fuller | 80 | .. | .. | Canada | F | W | W | Housewife | John Henderson | Mary A. Bailey |
| Oct. | 9 | Franklin | Grace M. Hopkins | 66 | 4 | 10 | Andover | F | W | M | Housewife | Cyrus Adams | Ella Pettingill |
| Oct. | 29 | New London | Baby Girl Hall | .. | .. | .. | ..... | F | W | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Nov. | 1 | Grafton | Evelyn S. Phillips | 61 | .. | .. | ..... | F | W | M | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Nov. | 2 | Franklin | Ira F. Porter | 83 | 6 | 17 | E. Bridgewater, Mass. | M | W | W | ..... | Cephas Porter | Betsy Drake |
| Dec. | 22 | Flushing, Mich. | Robert Davis Phelps | 28 | 9 | 11 | Newton, Mass. | M | W | M | 1st Lieut, Army Air Force | Victor E. Phelps | Helen C. Davis |

The ashes of Albert and Elizabeth Meyer were buried in the Proctor Cemetery, December 12, 1951.

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MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.